

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the paragraph in lines 24 to 28 on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

The localized deposition of the sealing layer is performed preferably by means of an electrophotographic process. To that end, the sealing station preferably contains means for electronic data processing which permits specific partial-area, i.e., localized deposition of the sealing layer on the basis of a printer's copy.

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 31, to page 3, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

The hot-sealing layers as adhesives that can be thermally activated are e.g. polyolefin based (co)polymers such as ethylene, (meth)acrylates, vinylchloride, vinylidenchloride, and vinylactate as well as polyamides, ~~polyesters~~ polyesters and polyurethanes and mixtures (polyblends) thereof.

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 4 to 7, with the following amended paragraph:

The hot-sealing layer may e.g. contain or comprise of a polyvinylchloride (PVC), a polyvinylidenchloride (PVDC), a co-polymer of PVC, in particular a co-polymer of PVC with an acrylic resin, a polypropylene (PP), a ~~polyester~~ polyester, a polychlorotrifluor-ethylene (PCTFE) or a cyclo-olefin (COC).